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The People's Column

BRYAN'S White Way on Twenty-fifth street is about completed and it is now incumbent upon the persons living on that street to clean it up. With the recent illumination this should be one of the prettiest and most attractive thoroughfares in the city. Persons living on this street owe it to themselves and to the community to keep the avenue attractive in appearance.

ABOUT BRYAN

J. Webb Howell, president of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, is in Dallas on business. Mr. Howell will return to Bryan on Friday.

W. E. Cashion, secretary of the A. and M. "Y," reports that the "Bohemian Girl" show last night at College drew a house of more than \$500 although the admission price was only 50 cents. He stated that Miss May Valentine said she favored popular prices and that they not only brought larger houses but also more money.

Julian Bolton of Henderson has accepted a position as bookkeeper of the Eugene Edge Store. Mr. Bolton formerly attended Allen Academy in Bryan and the University of Texas.

S. C. Hoyle, veteran Bryan newspaper man, will attend the mid-winter Texas Press Association meeting in Austin Friday and Saturday.

J. E. Covey spent Tuesday in Franklin where he listened in on the Sledge Houston trial. He said there is a large throng at the court house and much interest in the case.

"When I Was 21"

B. SBISA

"When I was 21 I was in the hotel business at Matamoros, Mexico," said B. Sbisa, who for many years was superintendent of subsistence at A. and M. College, and for whom the new mess hall building is named.

Mr. Sbisa was born in Austria and came to the United States with an uncle at the age of 7. He landed at Galveston and remained there for a number of years, working for hotels in the day time and attending night school. Mr. Sbisa has it on many of our local citizens who have been written up in this column, as he received \$75 per month from his first full time job. After being with the Grand Southern hotel at Galveston for five years, he came to A. and M. College to look after the subsistence of A. and M. boys, a place he actively filled until a few years ago.

When he came to A. and M. there were only 400 students there. Believing that a boy must have plenty of appetizing and wholesome food in order to do his best college work, he immediately put into the practice the policy of "putting the boys' money on the table." He gave them everything to eat that their fees justified. He says that when he first came to A. and M. it cost about \$15 per month to feed the boys, while now the cost is about twice that sum. He made it a custom to serve fish and oysters on Friday and chicken on Sundays.

The army of cooks and waiters at A. and M. serve the boys approximately 550 cows every year, 270 barrels of sugar, 2700 sacks of flour, and 1250 sacks of meal. It usually requires about 20 minutes a meal for the boys to eat. When asked if most of the boys drink coffee, he answered: "Yes, they all do. And we give them milk twice a day. The cadets are strong for both coffee and milk."

A. and M. boys have a vocabulary all of their own in asking for food around the dining table. Meat is known as "bull's neck"; salt and pepper are known as "sand" and "dirt"; sugar is called "sawdust"; coffee is called "dope"; milk is known as "cow"; syrup is summoned by the name of "regulator"; lettuce is called "rabbit"; potatoes, of course are called "spuds."

Mr. Sbisa says that during the 24 years he served A. and M. College actively he greatly enjoyed his associations with the boys and says "they are the finest set of young men in the world."

RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA-ENGLAND ARE GRAVE

E. E. McQUILLEN ELECTED SECRETARY EX-STUDENTS ASS'N.

CHEN'S ACTION WILL PREVENT EARLY SIGNING OF AGREEMENT

Eugene Chen's Demand That British Troops Be Removed Immediately From Shanghai Throws Wrench Into Foreign Relations Machinery; Cabinet to Consider Matter

(By Associated Press).

LONDON, Feb. 2.—British cabinet has been called into session today to consider what newspapers term grave reports from China foreign office. In a published statement it insists negotiations with Cantonese are not broken down but admits Foreign Minister Chen's action of raising the question to dispatch British military forces to Shanghai has ruined prospects for an early signature of draft agreement negotiated by Chen and British charged affairs.

6 WITNESSES TESTIFY FOR STATE TODAY

DR. E. W. STORK TELLS OF HAVING HOUSTON REMOVED AS OFFICER

Six witnesses were put on the stand by the State this morning at Franklin in the Sledge Houston trial. Dr. E. W. Stork of Somerville, admitted to be a leader of the faction that opposed Houston in Somerville, related how he and Garrett White and others succeeded in having Houston removed as a special peace officer for the Santa Fe railroad in Somerville. Houston, however, was reinstated within a week, he said.

E. D. Gerland of Caldwell, county attorney of Burleson county, told of statements made to him by witnesses after the alleged killing of Garrett White at Somerville in the spring of 1926, when he held a court of inquiry. J. D. Harkins was offered as a witness by the state in its rebuttal, but the defense objected and the court upheld the objection.

Other witnesses today were Jerome Stanley of Somerville, S. S. Woods of Somerville, Judge J. J. McCain, justice of the peace at Somerville, and Mrs. Robert Gattling of Somerville.

Every Hog Has His Day And This Is Ground Hog Day

Every hog has his day and today is ground hog day. This is the day when he gets on the front page of the newspapers.

According to the prevalent legend or notion—still firmly believed in by people who use their corns and bunions as weather forecasters—the ground hog will wake up, yawn, spit, scratch himself and sneak out of his subterranean sanctum. If he sees his shadow—that is, if the sun is shining—he will forthwith scot back into his hole, curl himself up and resume his meditations upon the intangibility of the impalpable. And this will simply mean that we will have six more weeks of winter weather.

On the other hand, if the ground hog does not see his shadow today—if, in other and even simpler words the sun is not shining—then we will have spring weather from now on.

According to all of this there will be six weeks more of bad weather. For just now the sun is shining and Mr. Ground Hog can see his shadow and scamper back to his subterranean sanctum.

VETERANS TO HAVE 6 PER CENT LOANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Loans by the Veterans' Bureau at 6 per cent interest on bonus certificates have been agreed upon by House Ways and Means committee.

Republicans Ask Job For Haines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Texas delegation headed by R. B. Creager, Republican National committeeman for State, today asked President Coolidge to appoint H. H. Haines, Houston, to Interstate Commerce Commission.

A. & M. Egg Laying Fame Is Worldwide

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—A request for the report of the Texas National Egg Laying Contest for the last year received by the State Department of Agriculture at Austin from British East Africa has been forwarded to the Poultry Husbandry Department of the A. and M. College of Texas, Professor D. H. Reid, head of the department, has announced. This request for data on the results of the Texas contest came from William O. Smith, Eldoret, Uasin Gishu, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

"Of course, the Poultry Department of the A. and M. College is sending out the data and is glad that the work of the College is being followed, even to the ends of the earth," said Prof. Reid.

Amon Carter May Quit Texas Tech

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Reports current here for the past several days are that Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, has resigned as chairman of the regents of Texas Technological College.

According to authoritative information, Carter handed in his resignation last week, but Governor Dan Moody asked that he reconsider. Pending Carter's final decision on whether he will reconsider, Moody is withholding a statement.

Mr. Carter expects to be out of the state much of this year, and this was a major factor in his resignation, close friends say. Two weeks ago, he was reappointed by Moody, and was confirmed unanimously by the senate.

Missouri Pacific To Repair Station

L. A. David, general superintendent Missouri Pacific Lines, J. C. Carter, representative of the executive department and L. M. Oakley, secretary to Mr. David, all of Houston, were in Bryan today looking over the Missouri Pacific properties. While here in company with Station Agent H. H. Young, they met the business men of Bryan.

Mr. David was quite frank in his statements as to the building program for the next five years. The road this year expects to expend \$5,000,000, but that will be on rails, road bed and other equipment and maintenance. There is no allotment for new buildings, hence Bryan cannot hope for a new station for at least several years. In the meantime this present station is being repaired, the cupola from the top of the building has been removed, roofing replaced, new seats and floor for furnishing. The building is also to be repainted, but in the same old yellow color. Much to the gratification of the traveling public concrete platforms will be laid so that henceforth one can alight from the train without going down in the mud shoe deep.

Bryan citizens will await the completion of the building with a great deal of expectancy for we have the assurance that the station when completed will be the best in Bryan, as it is only a temporary improvement looking to the future to give Bryan what she rightfully is entitled to, a handsome brick station. Railroads like individuals and other business institutions can't always do the things they would like to do on account of the lack of funds, but if 1927 is what it ought to be we feel sure the Missouri Pacific will see the needs of Bryan for a bigger and better station.

TEXAS NEGRO TAKEN FROM OFFICERS AND HANGED AT WILLIS

(By Associated Press).

WILLIS, Texas, Feb. 2.—Tom Payne, 25, negro, was taken from two officers by an unmasked mob of white men near here last night and hanged to a roadside tree.

Payne was a saw mill worker and had been arrested and charged with assault to murder in connection with an attack on Jack Rogers, white, a saw mill worker near Conroe Monday. Rogers' throat was cut and he was robbed of about \$60. He is in a hospital at Conroe and will recover. Fearing mob violence the negro was being taken by the two officers to Huntsville for safe keeping when they were surrounded by the mob. The negro had been identified by Rogers earlier in the day as his assailant.

CATHOLICS TO BUILD \$50,000 CHURCH HOME

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW EDIFICE WILL START IMMEDIATELY, IS REPORT.

Local Bidder Wins

OLE MARTINSEN OF BRYAN IS AWARDED CONTRACT FOR THE BUILDING.

The St. Anthony Catholic church of Bryan today awarded the contract for the building of a new church immediately, to Ole Martinsen of Bryan, consideration being \$48,253.00. Bids were received from two other contractors but Mr. Martinsen was the lowest bidder. Announcement of the new church plans were made by Rev. B. Bravi, rector of the church. The new church will be built on the west side of Bryan.

'The Green Hat' To Be Here Soon

Michael Arlen's sensational drama "The Green Hat," which was the outstanding success of the metropolis at the Broadhurst theatre last season, will be the attraction at the Palace theatre, Thursday, Feb. 10, one night.

This is the first time in many years that a metropolitan success has been sent on tour headed by two of the most brilliant young stars on the American stage. Miss Charlotte Walker, who has long been a warm favorite with local theatergoers, and well remembered for her work in "The Crisis," "The Circle," "On Parade," and "Warrens of Virginia," will have the leading role in "The Green Hat," that of Iris Fenwick, the most vivid character that the American stage has had in many years. Norman Hackett will be seen at his best in the character of Napier Harpenden, the man for whom Iris Fenwick has sacrificed her entire life. The supporting cast has been selected with great care, and "The Green Hat" should prove the theatrical triumph of the year.

When Michael Arlen wrote "The Green Hat" and presented it in book form it became the most discussed story that had been published in many years. Over 180,000 copies of this book were sold the first year and the play has proved equally popular both in America and in Europe. The picturesque settings that from the background for Mr. Arlen's story have been designed and painted by New York City. Those desiring to secure choice seats should send in their orders at once, by mail.

Attorney Shoots Houston Citizen

(By Associated Press). HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—Joseph Clouse, 24, was shot and seriously wounded here today. James Peden, attorney, admitted to officers that he fired the shots.

AMNESTY WILL BE GRANTED MEXICAN REBELS

(By Associated Press).

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Rebels, who surrender unconditionally before February 10 will be granted amnesty by the government, says announcement by Under Secretary Way Pina, but after that date government troops will be relentless. The Revolution in Mexico is ended.

Present Population of U. S. Believed to be 118,628,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States will have a population of 118,628,000 people on July 1, 1927.

This estimate was announced by the census bureau today in a statement showing that Uncle Sam's huge family is increasing, despite the decrease in immigration.

The estimated population for July 1 is nearly 1,500,000 greater than for July 1 last year and nearly 13,000,000 greater than on Jan. 1, 1920.

Appropriations For The Summer Schools Larger

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Appropriation requisitions for 1927 summer schools at higher institutions of learning, state-supported, already exceed \$250,000 and not all have been heard from. It is proposed to carry all these emergency appropriations in one bill, including every item of emergency demand. Summer schools for 1928 and 1929 will be provided for in the regular appropriation bills to be passed at the special session.

The amounts thus far registered with the Senate Finance Committee, which requested the various institutions to submit their requisitions total \$252,500, represented in the following requests: University of Texas \$125,000, Texas Technological College \$30,000, State Teachers' Colleges as follows: Commerce \$20,000, Denton \$10,000, San Marcos \$12,000, Huntsville \$12,000, Canyon \$12,000, Alpine \$1,500, Nacogdoches \$12,000, Kingsville \$10,000, and College of Industrial Arts \$8,000.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Rice

Mrs. Florence Rice a member of the Lily Myers Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, was given a surprise shower of lovely gifts, Tuesday night at a meeting of the class held at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Locke on College Boulevard. The class meeting was supposed to be the regular business session for the month, and when it proved to be a farewell party for Mrs. Rice, one of the most faithful and beloved members, while pleasant it was also tinged with genuine regret. No member of the class is more loyal and true to its work than Mrs. Rice, and her going away will mean a great loss to the organization. Always present, always prepared and always ready to do her full share of the work of the class, Mrs. Rice will be missed greatly. Beautiful little love gifts were presented to her by every member of the class together making a veritable shower, all given with love and best wishes for health and prosperity in her new home. A good program of music and talks, a good attendance and a course of good "eats" made up the evening's pleasure. Mrs. W. C. Fountain is teacher of this class and Mrs. P. S. Park, its active president.

COOLIDGE MAY SPEAK IN THE STATE IN '27

PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO SPEAK AT HOUSTON

Talk To Bankers

REPRESENTATIVE HUDSPETH OFFERS INVITATION THAT CAL MAY TAKE

(By Associated Press).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Coolidge has received several invitations to speak at Houston, Texas, next October. Some of those who talked with him believe he is seriously considering acceptance. One invitation was presented today by Representative Hudspeth, who asked the President to address the American Bankers' Association convention in Houston late in October.

PURCHASE OF PRISON LAND STORM CENTER

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Whether the governor or the legislature shall approve land purchased for the relocation of the prison system will be the issue fought out on the floor of the house, when a bill adopted Tuesday by the prison committee is submitted.

Representative Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo, former house speaker, will lead the fight to specify that the legislature must do the approving while Representatives Claud Teer of Granger will contend that the governor is the proper authority.

The bill, evolved from the committee meeting represents bills by Satterwhite and Teer. The committee voted 8 to 6 to provide that the governor should be authorized to approve the purchase of land, and that provision was placed in the bill, with the understanding Satterwhite would attempt to amend the item.

The bill provides the governor shall appoint nine members of a prison board with authority to employ a general manager at a salary not exceeding \$10,000 a year. Board members would receive \$10 a day while they are in session. Three of the members would be named for two years, three for four years, and three for six years. Board members could be removed through quo warranto proceedings.

The bill practically would rewrite the laws relating to the prison system, as it provides for the repeal of many of the statutes now in force.

Victory for Measure Regulating Buses to Final Passage Soon

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—A house victory for the Beck bill promising regulation of the Texas motor bus industry by the railroad commission, was virtually assured late today when the measure was engrossed by a vote of 100 to 18. Final passage will be voted on in a few days.

A house joint resolution introduced today by Representative W. A. Williamson proposes a constitutional amendment definitely assigning gasoline tax proceeds to the highway fund and oil production occupation taxes to the public school funds.

Court Reverses Riddle's Case

(By Associated Press). AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Court of Criminal Appeals here today reversed and remanded the two year sentence imposed in Dallas county on George Riddle, prominent banker and lawyer for receiving deposits of an insolvent bank.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TAKES PLACE OF COL. IKE ASHBURN

New Executive Is Graduate of A. and M. and University of Wisconsin; He Taught at the College One Year Before He Entered the Secretary's Office

(Special to the Bryan Daily Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2.—The election of E. E. McQuillen as executive secretary of the Association of Former Students of the A. and M. College has been announced by A. P. Rollins, of Houston, president of the association. McQuillen, who has been with the association two years as assistant secretary, succeeds to the post formerly held by Col. Ike Ashburn, whose resignation to become vice president and general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, became effective January 1. The executive work of the association has been carried on here by McQuillen since Col. Ashburn's departure. Election of the new secretary was by mail ballot by members of the board of directors of the association.

FINISHED IN 1920 McQuillen is a graduate of the A. and M. College of the class of 1920. Following his graduation he took his M. S. degree in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. He taught one year at the college.

The new secretary of the Association of Former Students is 29 years old. He is a Texan, having been born at Palestine. He is the son of J. E. McQuillen, now of Galveston.

The Association of Former Students of A. and M. has a membership of approximately 2500 and nearly every large city in the state has a strong A. and M. Club. Among the cities with such clubs are Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco, Beaumont, Temple, Galveston, El Paso, and others. A. and M. Clubs also flourish in many of the large cities of the North and East.

No changes in policy were announced with the election of McQuillen. "The work of the association will be pushed along the same lines as heretofore," the new secretary said.

Mismanagement Texas College Report Charged

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—Charges of mismanagement of John Tarleton Agricultural College were made before the House today by a report of the investigating committee appointed in the special session of the last legislature. Representative Pope introduced minority report declaring that "much testimony will show elements of personal grudge and business rivalry" against Dean Thomas Davis of the college.

House Rejects New Booze Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Treasury's proposal for replenishing stock of medicinal liquor was rejected today by House Ways and Means committee, 16 to eight.

Robbers Planned To Meet In Okla.

McALESTER, Okla., Feb. 2.—George Kimes and Leonard Mayfield were to have met Kimes' brother, Mathew, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, if they had succeeded in their attempted escape last night, Mayfield told prison guard today. Kimes was shot by a guard and his condition is said to be serious.

Little Bill Rice Is Given a Party

"Bill" Rice, the seven year old son of Mrs. Florence Rice was the honoree of a delightful little farewell party, given Tuesday afternoon at the tabernacle, by the primary department of the First Baptist Sunday School of which he is a member. Bill is leaving Bryan Friday with his parents, to live in Houston, and this party was given to his little class friends might say "goodbye, God bless you." Valentine boxes filled with candies were given all the children and ice cream cones and cakes were also served. The teachers in the primary department, Mrs. W. S. Higgs, Miss Mattie Sue Waite, and Mrs. Bill Wimberly, presented to Bill a pretty Bible as a farewell gift.

FATHER'S LIFE SAVED BY HIS SON TUESDAY

S. C. 'BUSTER' WILLIAMS RESCUED BY HARRY WILLIAMS IN CAR ACCIDENT.

When almost enveloped by flames from his overturned automobile 12 miles south of Navasota Tuesday afternoon, S. C. "Buster" Williams was rescued by his stalwart son, Harry Williams, former Bryan high school football player.

They were driving a six-cylinder automobile when in a bad place in the road the machine overturned, throwing Harry out of the car through an opened door but pinning the father, with only his head and neck exposed. Harry tried to pull his father from under the debris but to no avail. He then took a spade and attempted to dig his father from beneath the car, but flames from the burning auto demanded immediate action. He by a heroic effort, lifted the heavy car and the father wiggled out. In a few minutes a section gang came up and put out the fire with dirt.

A bruised shoulder and a number of shattered front teeth were the only injuries sustained by Mr. Williams.

Many Automobiles Run Into Trains

HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—Not all grade crossing accidents are due to trains striking automobiles. Seventy-five machines in 1926 struck trains in Louisiana and Texas on the Southern Pacific lines, according to H. M. Mayo, superintendent of safety. He notes that 35 persons were killed during the year, and 65 were injured in all grade crossing accidents. The total was five under 1925 when 108 persons were injured.

The compilation shows collisions are more frequent in the fall and winter. From this Mr. Mayo draws the conclusion that the hazard increases when windows and curtains are lowered as a protection from cold winds. Complete elimination of grade crossings being out of the question because of the expense, Mr. Mayo suggested that the only immediate relief must come from widespread education of drivers in safety measures.

Kazmeier Will Speak In S. A.

F. W. Kazmeier, former professor of poultry husbandry at Texas A. and M. College, now operating one of the largest poultry plants in the state at Bryan, will address poultrymen and farmers of Bexar county at a round table discussion of poultry problems at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be presided over by Fred W. Mally, Bexar county agent and secretary of the agricultural department of the Chamber of Commerce. The discussion will include incubation, brooding and care of baby chicks and feeding for egg production.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar U. Peters were in the city today from their farm home in the Harvey community.

Avon Park Hotel Claimed By Fire

AVON PARK, Fla., Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the Avon Park hotel, landmark of pioneer days, with estimated loss of \$100,000. Thirty six guests escaped.

E. H. ASTIN AND W. S. HIGGS RESIGN AS DIRECTORS OF CLUB

W. S. Howell, D. L. Wilson, John M. Lawrence, E. J. Jenkins, Eugene Edge, W. H. Cole, Geo. A. Adams, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree Appointed Committee Chairmen

Nat B. Allen and W. F. Gelber were elected by ballot to succeed E. H. Astin and W. S. Higgs as directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the new board Tuesday morning. Mr. Allen is head of Allen Academy and Mr. Gelber is a local dry goods merchant.

President J. Webb Howell, wielding the gavel for the first time announced the appointment of the following standing committees: Agriculture, W. S. Howell, chairman; trade extension, D. S. Wilson, chairman; highway, John M. Lawrence, chairman; finance and membership, E. J. Jenkins; entertainment, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree; educational, Eugene Edge; city development, W. H. Cole; fire control, Geo. A. Adams. Mr. Howell said he would name the chairman of the legislative committee next week. The chairman of these committees, with the president, constitute the executive board, and they will nominate the advisory committee Friday.

Letters were read from Congressman Luther A. Johnson on the status of the enlargement of the local post office building and from H. R. Safford, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific on a new station for the I.-G. N. railroad.

The following were present: Geo. A. Adams, E. H. Astin, F. C. Bolton, W. H. Cole, J. M. Dulancy, H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Harrison, W. S. Howell, John M. Lawrence, W. L. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopli, D. L. Wilson, and Dr. T. O. Walton.

Rev. J. J. Tatum Back From Free Baptist Church Conference

Rev. J. J. Tatum has just returned from North Zulch where he attended a quarterly conference of the Free Baptist churches of Grimes and Madison counties. All churches in the district were represented and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the work. Rev. Tatum preached the opening sermon Friday night and on Sunday presented the needs of Tecumseh College of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. The conference responded to the call in a tangible way with a splendid contribution.

Kurten Wins First Place In Contests

In the last contest of the year, ending December 31, 1926, the Kurten club won first place, with Smetana and Shirock close in second and third place, respectively.

During the year the following clubs have shared in the prizes offered by the Howell Lumber Company: Edge, Kurten, Harvey, Shirock, and Smetana. It goes without saying that it has been one of our best years in club work, and the plan and generosity of the Howell Lumber Company in offering a cash prize every two months to encourage club work, has been heralded to other clubs of the state and nation.

S. C. WILLIAMS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

S. C. Williams and son, Harry, left this morning for Navasota by auto and were to make the return trip back about noon. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Williams received a telephone message from her son saying that their car had been overturned on the road between Navasota and Bryan and that the father was injured and for her to come for them at once. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burger and Mrs. Williams left immediately by car for Navasota. No further details of the accident could be ascertained up to the hour of going to press.

Guaranty Banks Will Soon Fade

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Repeal of all forms of guaranty banking laws is provided in a bill which Monday was passed finally by the senate. Gus Russek of Schulenberg, and eight other senators, are authors of the bill which meets the approval of the State Bankers' Association.

Little Mae Barnes Dies This Morning

Mae Barnes, 3-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes died at the home Tuesday morning at 4 a. m., 10 miles north of Bryan in the Tabor community. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence conducted by Rev. Hargery, Methodist pastor of Alexander church. Interment was in the Alexander cemetery under direction of the McCulloch-Dansby Funeral Company. Besides its parents she is survived by 3 sisters: Mary Ellen, Ruth and Ray; one brother, Walter Barnes, all of Tabor.

For quick results—use the Eagle want ad columns.

Dallas Hawkins Former Bryan Man Claimed By Death

Mrs. J. W. Barton and Miss Blanche Wilson, received a telegram this morning from Washington, D. C., telling them of the death of their cousin, Dallas Hawkins, on Sunday, Jan. 31. The remains will be sent to Norfolk, Va., for burial on Wednesday.

Dallas Hawkins lived in Bryan for two years and was employed as bookkeeper at the Eagle Printing Company. He left Bryan about 5 years ago and at the time of his death was auditor of the Washington Post. He had made a marked success in his line of work and had signed a contract with the Hearst Syndicate as auditor, when illness overtook him and death finally claimed him. Dallas Hawkins will be remembered in Bryan by many friends who will grieve at his passing.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Thousands of letters have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to changes in tax legislation. Taxpayers desire to know the benefits to which they are entitled under the revenue act of 1926 by way of increased exemptions, lower rates, the credit of 25 per cent of the tax on earned net income, and the allowable deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. The purpose of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is to answer these questions in a series of newspaper statements, based on the revenue act of 1926 and the latest regulations relating to the income tax.

Income-tax returns are required of every single person whose net income for the taxable year 1926 was \$1,500 or more; every married person, living with husband or wife, whose net income was \$3,500 or more; and every person, single or married, whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, regardless of net income.

If the combined net income of husband and wife was \$3,500 or more, or their combined gross income was \$5,000 or more, the income of each must be reported on a single joint return or on separate returns showing the income of each. If a wife does not file a separate return or join with her husband in a joint return, the husband is required to include in his return all income received by the wife in payment of wages or salary, or from the sale of products of her labor. In the returns of married persons must be included the income of dependent minor children.

Divorced and married persons separated by mutual consent are classified as single persons for the purpose of the income tax laws.

Gross income, as defined by Treasury regulations, "includes, in general, compensation for personal and professional services, profits from sales of and dealings in property, interest, rent dividends, and gains, profits, and income derived from any source whatever, unless exempt from tax by law."

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc. The return for the calendar year 1926 must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before March 15, 1927. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15, 1927.

Three Candidates Initiated In Order Of Eastern Star

An unusually large attendance was present Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star was called to order by the worthy matron, Mrs. R. L. Brown, with Rev. R. L. Brown as worthy patron also presiding. With all officers present, and all well prepared with their work, three candidates were initiated into the order: Mrs. J. W. Payne, Miss Lola Blair and Guy Harris. At the close of the chapter work, the refreshment committee served hot chocolate with whipped cream, cakes and mints, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

Before ordering your next printing, let the Eagle figure with you. Quality and service is our motto.

Club Boy Winners of Trip to Capital City Are Announced

(Special to the Eagle).
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 29.—Homer Sheffield, of Crosby, Harris County, and I. J. Thornton, whose home is near Slaton, Lubbock county, have been adjudged the winners of the two free trips to the first National Club Leaders' Conference at Washington, D. C., next June, donated by the Texas Bankers' Association. Announcement of the names of the winners has just been made here by Sterling C. Evans, state boys club leader of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Every state in the Union will be represented by two boys and two girls at the Washington conference. Selection of these boys and girls is made on their records. As the two Texas boys who will attend, Sheffield and Thornton head the list with the best records in all the counties of the state. The boys were judged on a basis of farm club records for 1924, 1925, and 1926 and on leadership, participation in club activities and stories of experiences. Sheffield scored the highest mark with a grade of 90 1-3, while Thornton's grade was 84.

C. S. E. Holland, of Houston, is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers' Association which is giving the free trips to the Texas boys.

Sheffield in winning a trip to Washington adds another notable record to his already nation-wide fame as a farm club boy leader. It was only recently that he was announced as the outstanding boy club member in the United States through winning first prize for boys of 1250 in the 4-H Contest conducted by the Farm Journal of Philadelphia.

Mattress Needed By Health Dept.

Somewhere in your house, do you have a small sized mattress you would be glad to give away? In making home calls, a little sick Mexican woman was discovered by the county nurse, lying on a most uncomfortable bed. It was a home made bed, without either spring or mattress. There was also a marked shortage of comforters and blankets. If a mattress is provided, it will not only do much to make the patient more comfortable, but it will be possible to give her more and better of the much needed nursing. Can you help? Phone the County Nurse, 284 or 865.

Mrs. Hattie Nabors Aged Woman Dead

Mrs. Hattie S. Nabors, age 85 years, 3 months and 10 days, died today at 1:45 o'clock after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Nabors for many years has made her home with her nephew, C. G. Parsons and here it was she died. Funeral arrangements had not been made up to time of going to press and will not be made until word has been received from a daughter at Los Angeles, California.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Nabors Held Here Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie S. Nabors, the aged aunt of Mr. C. G. Parsons of this city, whose death occurred at the Parsons home Saturday night, was held from the residence, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, under the direction of McCulloch-Dansby funeral company. Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, conducted the service at the home and at the grave in the City Cemetery where interment was made. Deceased was 85 years 10 months of age at the time of her death, and had made her home in Bryan with her nephew C. G. Parsons for the past six years. Beside her nephew she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Pollman of Los Angeles, Cal., and one granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Beumann of Dallas, who was present at the funeral. The pall bearers were: John A. Moore, Jr., W. S. Colvard, James J. Ray, Jr., Chas. G. Wetter, Elen Stuart, J. D. Martin.

A. D. Jackson Called To Santone Account Death of Father

Mrs. A. D. Jackson of A. and M. College, received a telegram this morning from her husband, Mr. Jackson, at San Antonio, telling her of the death of his father D. S. Jackson of Crystal City, at the Baylor Hospital, yesterday. Mr. Jackson was called to San Antonio last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father who had been removed to the hospital there from his home at Crystal City. Mr. Jackson was 73 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. All the children were at his bedside when the end came. Funeral services and burial will be held this afternoon at 5:00 at Crystal City.

Properly Raising The Dairy Cow Is Subject Of A. L. Darnell, Of Dairy Husbandry Department of A. & M.

There is no problem so important to the dairy farmer as that of properly raising the dairy cow. The profitability of the future dairy herd depends to a large extent upon the dairyman's ability to raise good cows.

There are certain important steps that are fundamental in character which should be observed in raising the future dairy cow. They are: (1) Selection of right parents, or seeing that the future cow is well born. (2) Caring for the mother during pre-natal period. (3) Caring for the calf after birth, or until its first freshening.

With reference to the second factor relatively little is known about the growth of the calf in the pre-natal period. We do know, however, that the feeding and care of the cow before calving is of great importance for the future development of the calf. If possible, the cow should be dry at least a month and preferably six weeks before calving. This allows her to rest and prepare herself for freshening and the forthcoming milking period.

Be Well Fed
During this dry period she should be well fed, in order that a reserve may be established. It is usually a good practice to have the cow in such good flesh before calving that she appears to be reasonably fat. In good dairy cows this flesh will be milked off after freshening. The cow should have access to a good pasture, if possible, and all the legume hay she will eat during this dry period. In case of heavy producing cows they should also be fed liberally some grain mixture that contains much lime and phosphate. Wheat bran contains a large proportion of phosphates and should therefore have a prominent place in the ration for the dry cow. A mixture of corn, oats and wheat bran in equal parts is very satisfactory.

A week or ten days before calving time the grain ration should be reduced, and during the cold winter weather or early spring months the cow should be placed in a box stall or comfortable shed to herself. This stall or shed should have been previously cleaned, disinfected and well bedded. In case the cow freshens in the warm spring days or summer, she may be placed in a paddock near the barn where she can be easily observed. Every comfort should be provided and cold draughts of air, excitement and strange attendants avoided. In cool weather it is well to blanket the cow for a few days or a week after calving. It is particularly necessary at this time that she have plenty of water. In winter this water should be warmed enough to remove the chill, at least that given the cow the first day after calving, and at no time should it be colder than if just drawn from a deep well.

Allen Academy's Second Term To Start On Feb. 3

The second term in Allen Academy will begin February 3. Mid-term examinations are scheduled for February 1, 2 and 3. Registration of new students will begin on February 3. The new schedule permits all college courses given in Allen Academy to be repeated for the benefit of the graduates of high schools over Texas. A number of these young men are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity of beginning their college courses in these classes which permit of personal and individual instruction. A number of new cadets have already arrived at school, which has the greatest enrollment it has ever enjoyed.

MY MOTHER

Dearest Mother, gone so long
I'd remember you in song,
For the songs that you have sung
Lullabys from mother's tongue.
Sweeter than the mawk-birds lay,
Songs from me can ne'er repay
For the song you sang to me,
While I lay across your knee.

Poultry Raising Flourishing Here

While bad weather has discouraged the planning of spring "togs", and hindered the planting of flowers and grass "plots", the poultry raisers of this good county have worked straight toward a successful crop of spring chickens. Along with the big hatcheries for which Bryan is famous, "old dominic" is doing her duty also, and January, the month for the finest chickens, will score well in Brazos county. With the flocks of poultry up to the standard, many Brazos county women are this month making more clear money than many men in the city. One woman reports that during last week, she gathered from her home flock of chickens, at the rate of 115 eggs per day, which she sold (all being trap nested eggs) for 7 cents each.

Brazos Farmers Attend The Farm Bureau Meeting

C. R. L. Jones of Harvey and Anton Wathuber of Bryan, have just returned from Dallas, where they represented the Brazos County

W. E. Johnson Will Be Here On February 18

"PUSSYFOOT" OF PROHIBITION FAME TO SPEAK AT LOCAL CHURCH

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who will speak in Bryan, Friday, Feb. 18, at the M. E. church, 7:00 p. m., recently returned from one of his Old World Journeys as a representative of the World League Against Alcoholism. He found temperance sentiment teaming in Eastern Europe and Western Asia, and also a tremendous interest of all the people in what the United States is doing. It is his opinion that Austria, Germany and the Balkan states will be among those which will go dry first, because of the economic pressure and the necessity of making the fullest possible preparation to compete with the United States which is under prohibition.

Especially among the younger element of the foreign countries, including the students Mr. Johnson finds a tendency to slough off old conditions and practices that hinder moral, economic and political advancement, and this younger element, many of whose members have been educated in American universities and colleges, regards the liquor traffic as an incubus. In Oriental countries, too, Johnson has noted tremendous temperance progress. Every Eastern religion is a religion of abstinence, and the adherents of these religions, therefore, are the more easily interested in restrictive temperance measures.

Pussyfoot is 64 years old and going strong. He is making a better speech than ever before, and because of his great travels and marvelous experiences, has a story to tell which is mightily interesting. Each year he makes an Old World journey, and each year comes back with a new set of experiences, and more optimistic than ever before that John Barleycorn is to be driven from the earth.

Major Frank B. Ebbert, a veteran of both the Spanish-American and World Wars, is with Johnson and also will speak. Major Ebbert is an orator in the real sense of the word. He is an attorney, who, before coming to the Anti-Saloon League, had a large practice before juries, and therefore his public addresses now have the flavor of reasoning before the courts.

Everybody is invited to hear these gentlemen, who have a vast deal of information to impart, as well as interesting stories of the progress of prohibition to tell. Major Ebbert recently resigned the state superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois where he had been highly successful, to become a field secretary for the Anti-Saloon League of America. He had previously been connected with the League in other capacities, and his ability as a speaker was always one of his strong points.

Kazmeier To Put In Hatchers At Franklin Soon

F. W. Kazmeier of Bryan, with whom the Chamber of Commerce recently closed a deal to put in a 12,000-egg hatchery here, was in Franklin the first of the week and secured a lease on the iron building located next to the Magnolia Filling Station. Mr. Kazmeier stated that the incubator and other accessories for the hatchery had been ordered and the equipment was due to arrive in Franklin about next Monday.

In the meantime the building which will house the hatchery is being remodeled and otherwise put in shape for the new enterprise and it is hoped to have the hatchery in operation within the next few days.—Franklin Texan.

ty Farm Bureau as a delegate to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. They report a splendid attendance, despite the extremely bad financial conditions on the farms of Texas, there being delegates present from seventy counties.

The crisis confronting agriculture nationally, and especially the cotton grower, was discussed by able speakers, Mr. Wathuber said. The most important action taken by the convention, according to Mr. Wathuber, was the adoption of a resolution favoring the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Measure, which is being considered in the National Congress, at Washington, at the present time. He is anxious for every farmer and business man in this section to know that the discussion of this measure developed the fact that, had this bill passed Congress last year, it would have saved the farmers of the South more than \$400,000,000. Its passage by the present Congress, he says, will give almost immediate relief from the danger of a like condition this year.

The report to the Convention, according to Mr. Wathuber shows the prospects bright for the passage of this measure, and they would be much brighter if it were not for a small group of reactionary Southern Democratic congressmen who evidently are not informed of farm conditions, and who are at present lined up with the leadership of the eastern wing of the Republican Party and the industrial East and who are now solidly opposing this bill.

Mr. Wathuber says that the report shows more than 1,000,000 farmers have lost their homes and farms by foreclosure since 1920, and the nation's farmers now owe a mortgage debt of over \$12,000,000,000, which is more than the combined Allied Nation's debt to this country. This should be sufficient to make every farmer and business man inform himself on the McNary-Haugen bill and call on his representatives to vote for it, according to Mr. Wathuber.

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Astin Returns From East Texas Chamber of Commerce Meet

E. H. Astin, president of the City National Bank, has returned from Beaumont where he attended a board meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He reports a very successful meet. Mr. Astin was appointed chairman of a committee to interest adjoining counties to Brazos in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and lend their aid toward developing East Texas.

Radio Program For February Is Announced

Radio program, WTAW, Texas A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. Wave length 270.1 M.
Friday, February 4
12:15 Noon—Stories of Action furnished by County Agents, A. L. Smith.
7:00 p. m.—The Present European Alliances, Prof. V. K. Sugaroff. Historical Geography, Dr. J. H. Hance.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Sunday, February 7
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Services.

Monday, February 8
12:15 Noon—Accomplishments of High School Students in Agriculture, Prof. J. P. Buck.

Tuesday, February 9
12:15 Noon—Planning the Home Grounds, Miss Jennie Camp.

7:00 p. m.—Poultry Diseases and Insect Pests, Dr. R. C. Dunn. Feeding the Family, Miss Lola Blair.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Wednesday, February 10
12:15 Noon—Gardening—J. F. Rosenborough.

Friday, February 11
12:15 Noon—Treatment of Potatoes Against Diseases, Dr. J. J. Taubenhause.

7:00 p. m.—An Asiatic League of Nations, Prof. V. K. Sugaroff. Engineering Geology, Prof. F. A. Burt.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Sunday, February 13
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Services.

Monday, February 14
12:15 Noon—Accomplishments of High School Students in Agriculture, Prof. J. P. Buck.

Tuesday, February 15
12:15 Noon—Livable Home Grounds, Miss Jennie Camp.

7:00 p. m.—Culling for Egg Production, V. R. Glazener. Feeding the Family, Miss Lola Blair.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Wednesday, February 16
12:15 Noon—The Burleson County Agricultural Program, W. S. Childress.

Thursday, February 17
12:15 Noon—Gardening, J. F. Rosenborough.

Friday, February 18
12:15 p. m.—Stories of Action furnished by County Agents, J. T. Egan.

7:00 p. m.—Natural Resources of Texas, Prof. J. K. Richey. Agricultural Geology, Prof. F. A. Burt.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Saturday, February 19
7:30 p. m.—Basketball, T. C. U. vs. Texas A. and M.

Sunday, February 20
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Services.

Monday, February 21
12:15 Noon—Rural School Day at A. and M. College, Prof. E. R. Alexander.

Tuesday, February 22
12:15 Noon—Restful Open Spaces and Playgrounds, Miss Jennie Camp.

7:00 p. m.—Marketing Poultry Products, V. R. Glazener. Composition of Feeds and the Animal Body, Dr. R. H. Williams.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Wednesday, February 23
12:15 Noon—Baby Beef Clubs, G. W. Barnes.

7:30 p. m.—Basketball, Rice vs. Texas A. and M.

Thursday, February 24
12:15 Noon—Gardening, J. F. Rosenborough.

Friday, February 25
12:15 Noon—Stories of Action furnished by County Agents, T. B. Wood.

7:00 p. m.—Making Good Portland Cement Concrete, Prof. C. E. Sanstedt. Economic Geology, Dr. J. H. Hance.

7:30 p. m.—Musical Program.

Sunday, February 27
11:00 a. m.—Chapel Services.

Monday, February 28
12:15 Noon—Accomplishments of High School Students in Agriculture, Prof. J. P. Buck.

Tuesday, February 29
12:15 Noon—Planning the Home Grounds, Miss Jennie Camp.

7:00 p. m.—Poultry Diseases and Insect Pests, Dr. R. C. Dunn. Feeding the Family, Miss Lola Blair.

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Allen Student Quits \$200 Job To Go To School

William O. Alexander of Gulf, Texas, who quit a \$200 per month job with an oil company to return to school after an absence of eight years, has one of the most remarkable records of any college student in Texas. Alexander, who is 25 years of age, is a senior at Allen Academy of Bryan.

In the academy here he is president of the senior class, yell leader, president of the Y. M. C. A., business manager of the Full Pack, a monthly school paper, and editor-in-chief of the "Alla-Cade," the school's year book.

Alexander has the distinction of having been worshipful master of the Matagorda Masonic lodge No. 7, at the age of 23, and a deacon in the First Baptist church at Gulf at 22. He also is a member of Arabia Temple of Houston and the Odd Fellows lodge at Gulf.

He expects to attend some university in Texas next year, but has not made a choice. It is his ambition to become a lawyer, he said.

During the eight years he was out of school he was with the Gulf Sulphur company, and when he quit in 1925 he was receiving 97 cents an hour and his monthly check was between \$200 and \$240.

Sam E. Eberstadt Talks To Lions'

An address filled with humor and sound advice concerning their opportunity to serve Bryan and Brazos county was made by Sam E. Eberstadt at Tuesday's luncheon. He commended the club for going into the rural sections and helping those people to finance their worthy undertakings. "The fellowship between Bryan and the people of Brazos county is the best in the State," he said.

He brought forth laughter when he said that they used to say that the Creator took a rib from Adam and made Eve, but now we know that it was his brain that was removed.

W. L. Crawford, who was toastmaster, introduced Miss Catharine Hutton and Miss Mildred Salley, who sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Outsiders who were in the recent Lions minstrel were guests of the club and were applauded individually.

E. A. Lightfoot won the attendance prize, donated by E. R. Bryant of the Penney store.

The following were present: M. F. Vitopil, J. E. Henson, Willard

Chambers, Geo. W. Griner, Wallace Wilcox, R. V. Armstrong, J. Bryan Miller, Henry Locke, Harry S. Edge, Norman Dansby, Marshall Bullock, Fred Hale, Bill Wimberly, J. Coulter Smith, J. W. Hendricks Jr., L. L. Stephens, M. Schulman, S. C. Hoyle, G. L. Crawford, Ross M. Sherwood, E. R. Bryant, Mrs. E. Bryant, Miss Miriam Crute, Miss Maudell Wiley, Miss Kathleen Cason, Francis F. Bishop, Miss Mildred Salley, Miss Catherine Hutton, Anton H. Berkman, F. D. Fuller, Ty Cobb.

Kurten

KURTEN, Feb. 3.—Anton Vymola of Fort Worth is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vymola.

Miss Emily Weise of College Station spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. H. Roitsch left for Houston where he will attend the ministers' conference.

Emanuel Kasiske of Bryan enjoyed the week-end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Kasiske.

E. Rudd spent the week-end at Huntsville.

Mrs. W. H. Buchanan is on the sick list this week.

Misses Annie and Idella Holube motored to Edge last Saturday, where they spent the day with their sister Mrs. A. Kopecky.

On Tuesday evening the boys' basketball team of Tabor defeated our team by the score of 20 to 30.

Brazos County Farmer Believes In Growing Cow, Hog and Hen

R. J. Valouch, who makes his home with his mother, Mrs. Mary Valouch, three miles from Bryan on the Harvey road was a visitor to Bryan today.

Mr. Valouch is one of the successful farmers of Brazos county who believes in the words diversification. This year he will plant 25 acres to cotton, 15 to corn; 2 to milo maize; 4 to sudan grass; 4 to peanuts. When asked what he did with the peanuts he answered: "Feed those to my hogs." I have two brood sows and five hogs that furnish plenty of meat and lard for home and to sell.

Five Jersey cows furnish the milk and butter and 125 chickens eggs and chickens to sell for home consumption. A fine orchard of peaches, pears, plums, dewberries and blackberries is one of our greatest assets. My mother cans sufficient fruits in the summer to have all we need throughout the year," he said.

If other Brazos county farmers would follow this plan adopted by Mr. Valouch, Brazos county wouldn't have much worry when cotton dropped to 11 cents.

Bryan Woman Has Glove Of Empress Charlotta And Invitation From The Emperor, Maximilian, Once Famous

Recent announcement of the death of Charlotta, "the mad Empress of Mexico," at her chateau near Brussels, Jan. 19, 1927, gives new interest to two relics which are the property of Mrs. M. W. Sims of this city. One, Charlotta's glove, with trimmings of gold thread and silken cords; the other a written note, from Maximilian the Emperor, to Col. M. W. Sims, dated August 7, 1865.

Charlotta's glove is made of white kid with daintily embroidered gold eyelets, into which are laced blue silk cords across the back of the glove, typical of the royal life and splendor of Charlotta and Maximilian during their brief reign and rule in sunny Mexico.

Maximilian, archduke of Austria, had accepted the crown at the hands of French notables who interfered in the affairs of Mexico in 1864, and he and his beautiful Empress Charlotta, were residing at the Royal Palace in the land of the Montezumas. In 1865 revolution threatened and the republican leader, Juarez, again raised the standard of independence. Spain and England withdrew their forces, and Maximilian's army was decreasing rapidly.

Just at this time, 1865 at the close of the War Between the States, 1500 officers of the Confederate Army, went over into Mexico, many of them being under sentence of death and fleeing across the Rio Grande for safety. Among the Confederate officers were, A. W. Terrell, Col. M. W. Sims, and others whose names are not available. In their grey uniforms, these gallant Americans seemed to Maximilian and Charlotta, Emperor and Empress, as capable of giving just the needed strength and spirit to the army of Maximilian.

The personal note from Emperor Maximilian to Col. M. W. Sims which is now prized as a beloved relic by Mrs. M. W. Sims of this city, was written to invite him to the Palace of Mexico for a private conference, the purpose of which was to enlist him and his fellow officers in the army of Maximilian. The note, was written in beautiful penmanship, and as translated from the original reads: "Invitation to M. W. Sims from Maximilian and Charlotta, Emperor and Empress of Mexico. "Military Cabinet of the Emperor. Palace of Mexico, 7th of August, 1865. "I have the honor of placing in the superior knowledge of yourself that their supreme majesties, the

Emperor and Empress, will receive you tomorrow, the 8th day of August, in the Palace of Mexico at half past one o'clock in morning dress.

"I avail myself of the present occasion to offer you the assurance of my lofty consideration.

"Chief of the Military Cabinet of the Emperor.

"C. Loysel, "Senior Colonel Semmes."

When Col. Sims called at the Palace of Mexico in answer to the invitation received, he was given welcome by Maximilian and Charlotta in person. Maximilian spoke beautiful English as well as French and Spanish, and was most cordial in his greetings. Charlotta the Empress, who stood with the Emperor to give welcome, accidentally dropped one of her gloves.

Col. M. W. Sims, a true born Southern gentleman, gallantly picked up the glove, kissed it, and returned it to Charlotta. The Empress said: "It is yours senior."

Charlotta, was even that day, standing in the shadow of her tragic destiny. She saw the execution of her beloved Emperor husband, Maximilian, by Mexican rebels under the leadership of the liberator Juarez, at Queretaro, Mexico, in 1867. Since that tragic day the life of Charlotta has been clouded with insanity, and for 60 long years she has peered hopelessly, madly into the dark past for a glimpse of her departed lover. Through the long years she has existed in mental agony, yearning and calling for her beloved Maximilian her romantic, daring young husband to return to her side. All else but her memory of him was forgotten, and all the world forgot the poor Empress, until January 19th, 1927, announcement was made to the world of her death. Charlotta "the mad Empress of Mexico," is at rest.

Reliance

RELiance, Feb. 3.—Miss Lillian Jones of College spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Lloyd.

Berrie Risinger and family of Steep Hollow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Risinger on Sunday.

Bruno and Joe Krolezyk of Bryan spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krolezyk.

Little Everette Riley of Bryan spent the past week with his grand father, J. W. Riley.

It will be of interest to the many

friends of Mr. D. B. Lloyd to know that his eye sight has been greatly improved since going to a specialist in Temple.

The party given at the A. M. Hartsfield home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd and all report a fine time.

Chas. Saxon, wife and son Chas. Robert of Burleson county spent the week-end with Mr. Saxon's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter.

Lee Krolezyk left Monday for Marlin where he will be under treatment of a physician.

Clarence Saxon and family of Brazos Valley spent Sunday with Mr. Saxon's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon.

Miss Vera Ramsey and Chas. Krolezyk are on the sick list this week.

Recent Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by A. S. McSwain, according to his records in the county clerk's office: Morgan Lewis and Cassie Brown, John Amson and Florida Brigham, Jim Gonzales and Ida Clark, Hal Grace and Edna Chatham, Tony Stratton and Bessie Messina, Joe Camatello and Katie Acusa, Clayborn Whitfield and Erma Holland, Jim Foley and Letha Chapman, Clarence Rogers and Mattie Benson, Albert Payton and Perlina Phillips, Doak Gibson and Timmie Owens, Jesus Hernandez and Anisela Cortez, that Lee Jr. and Ina McGowan, Tony Contella and Annie Mae Catalina, Henry Kosarek and Edina Siegert, Raymond Harris and Orlanda Blum, Johnnie Lockett and Sarah Fingers, P. P. Marie and Ruth Courte, J. T. Wilson and Mary Alice Wolfe, Frank Smith and Verna Williams.

Tabor

TABOR, Feb. 3.—The ladies of this community met for their regular meeting this afternoon at the high school auditorium. This was our first meeting as weather conditions were such that we did not have an attendance at the January meeting.

The first thing we did was to reorganize our club and begin our plans for the coming year. We had nine members present and we enrolled those and will have more later.

Then we elected our officers for the new year and they are as follows: Miss Mary Locke, president; Miss Maggie Benbow, secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Closs Jr., club reporter.

We outlined our work for the next few months and took up a new separate part of the work each month and expect to have some speakers and demonstrators from the Extension Service and

also some talks and help from the local women.

Miss Abbie M. Sevier our home demonstration agent talked to us and gave us many useful suggestions in regard to our work and we had a regular round table discussion. We had no program made out for this afternoon so we just discussed a few of the things that we are to take up later such as gardening, poultry, clothing, food, health, and home improvement.

We have entered our club in the garden contest and think we will take up the home improvement contest. We are interested in all phases of the club work and expect to make this the best year yet.

Miss Ella Bandelin, county health nurse made quite an interesting talk and told us many of the things she was planning in her new year's work and wanted the club ladies to cooperate with her. We all enjoyed her remarks and will be glad to help her in any way we can.

Our next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March and we expect to have Mrs. Dora Barnes, the clothing specialist with us and are expecting something good. We hope to have a number of new members at that time. Those present today were as follows: Misses Mary and Josephine Locke,

Mrs. Ella Elliott, Mrs. J. T. Closs Jr., Miss Maggie Benbow, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. Joe T. Locke, Mrs. J. M. Closs, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Miss Abbie M. Sevier, home demonstration agent, and Miss Ella Bandelin, county health nurse. —Reporter.

Kurten Services

KURTEN, Feb. 1.—There will be services at the Bethlehem church at North Zulch, Sunday, morning at 10:00 a. m. Evening service at Kurten Evangelical Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, 7:15 p. m., Rev. Hugo Roitsch, pastor.

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Special		Special	
30x3 1-2 Cl. Oversize Cord	\$7.95	31x4 Red	\$1.80
Special		Special	
30x3½ SS. Cord	\$8.85	32x4 Red	\$1.95
Special		Special	
31x4 SS. Cord	\$11.05	32x4½ Red	\$2.60
Special		Special	
32x4 SS. Cord	\$11.65	29x4.40 Red	\$1.75
Special		Special	
33x4 SS. Cord	\$12.25	30x4.95 Red	\$2.10
Special		Special	
32x4½ SS. Cord	\$15.80	30x5.25 Red	\$2.40
Special		Special	
29x4.40 Balloon Casings	\$8.25	31x5.25 Red	\$2.50
Special		Special	
30x4.95 Balloon Casings	\$11.45	30x5.77 Red	\$2.80
Special		Special	
30x5.25	\$13.60		
Special			
31x5.25 Balloon Casings	\$14.25		
Special			
30x5.77 Balloon Casings	\$15.95		
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